

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Mark T. Martin

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For **METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR MODIFYING  
BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE TARGET MOLECULES**

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Respectfully submitted,

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